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Docket No. 4819-4722

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Matti HAMALAINEN et al. Confirmation No.: 2104  
Serial No.: 10/511,382 Group Art Unit: 1793  
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For: METHOD FOR THE RECOVERY OF GOLD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated November 5, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, applicants have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time, and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including March 5, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.